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The following soliloquy is said to have been uttered by Mr. Vanderlip upon contemplating the epidemic of cholera which has been so fatal to the "Mountain Boy," who died a short time back from the prevalent disease.

Wonderful Horrors.

A German of Cincinnati has invented a clock which, though much smaller than the celebrated one at Strasburg, is from its description, much more complicated.

How a Tennessee Girl Created a Sensation.

I heard of a young lady the other day in Middle Tennessee who, as a matter of fact, has taken another chute. The story about her did my soul good, and for the comfort of other half-starved dyspeptics like myself, whose tardy sustentation is affected by means of fried chickens, soggy biscuits, greasy hash and sole leather fritters, I'll relate it.

What He Knew About Threshing.

A young man from an eastern city, who has been visiting rural friends in this vicinity, after seeing a farmer thresh out his "Hosses" of oats the other morning, asked and received permission to swing the flail a few minutes, upon assuring the agriculturist that he was "perfectly familiar with the art of threshing."

THE FATHER OF THE SOUTHWEST.

The father of the Southwest was Moses Austin, a native of Massachusetts, who settled a Texas grant with young men from the Lower Mississippi Valley, and was the successful competitor of James Wilkinson and Aaron Burr to acquire the same.

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